

NIKLAUS MURRI, JR.

Niklaus (Nicholas) Murri, Jr., son of Nicklaus Murri and Barbara Strit. Born January 5, 1826, in Scherli, Bern Canton, Switzerland. Married Maria Bachofner. Married Elizabeth Grossen Murri. Died January 30, 1907, Midway.

Maria Bachofner, born June 6, 1830, in

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Ober-Balm, Switzerland. Died May 24, 1879, in Switzerland.

Elizabeth Grossen Burri, daughter of Fredrick Grossen and Susanna Krick Grossen, was born October 13, 1841, Handergund, Bern, Switzerland. Married Johannes Murri in Switzerland. Married Nicholas Murri.

Niklaus Murri Jr., son of Nicklaus Murri and brother of John and Christian Murri joined the Mormon Church in Switzerland. He and his first wife, Maria Bachofner, had seven children. One son, John, came to America in 1873 with his Uncle John and Aunt Annie. Maria, his sister, better known as Mary Ann Schild, came later.

After his wife's death Niklaus Murri married Elizabeth Grossen, widow of his cousin, John Murri. When they came to Midway to settle they couldn't find a place to live so they moved in with Jacob Buehler. They then lived by the Warm Mound.

For a living they raised vegetables and eggs and had a few cows on a small piece of ground up Snake Creek. Niklaus would travel with horse and buggy up to his farm and back to deliver food to his customers.

His wife, commonly known as "Aunt Liz", is remembered for the beautiful house plants adorning her windows.

A daughter, Emma Murri (Carroll), President of the Midway Second Ward Primary was born here in Midway.

Both Niklaus and Elizabeth lived to be quite old, having helped to build up the community of Midway.

Children of Niklaus Murri and Maria Bachofner:

A baby girl who died in infancy;

Albrecht;

Fredrich;

Rudolf;

Gottlieb;

Johann, married Lilly Whitney;

Mrs. Melchior (Maria) Schild.

Children of Niklaus Murri and Elizabeth Grossen Murri:

Mrs. John (Emma) Carroll.

Emma, born December 17, 1880, Midway. Married John Carroll August 3, 1900. Died September 18, 1926, Midway. p769